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In re Application of:

Ainsworth, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,947

Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP
FOR TISSUE

Examiner: R. Lindsey

Group Art Unit: 3765

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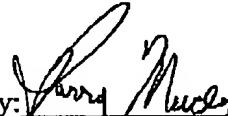
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

During a telephone conference with Examiner Lindsey on April 23, 2003, Examiner Lindsey requested a copy of the Amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 submitted on March 12, 2003 (without a further copy of the references cited on the Form PTO-1449), and a copy of the post card receipt. Accordingly, the undersigned submits herewith a copy of the foregoing documents, together with a copy of the accompanying Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, and Fee Transmittal for Claims as Amended.

If further information is required or if a telephone interview would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Matter of the Application of: Ainsworth, et al.
Title: SELF-CLOSING CLIP FOR TISSUE

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Extra claims fees have been calculated as follows:

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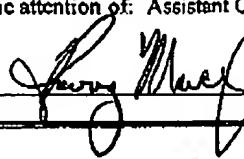
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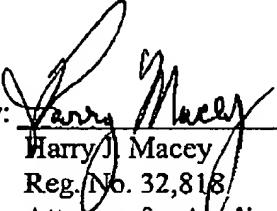
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